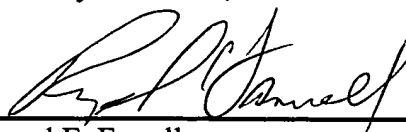


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-48 are currently pending in this application. By this amendment, claim 38 is cancelled and claims 1-48 are amended. No new matter has been added by this amendment. Accordingly, early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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